

REMARKS

The present response is to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on October 28, 2005, made final. Claims 29-38 are standing for examination. The Examiner has rejected claims 29-38 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Alegre et al. (US 6,199,113) hereinafter Alegre.

Applicant has carefully studied the prior art cited and applied by the Examiner, and the Examiner's rejections and statements in the instant Office Action. In response, applicant herein amends claims 29 and 34 to clarify that the site destination is a destination specified by the user. Applicant presents valid arguments clearly showing that the reference of Alegre fails to read on applicant's invention, as amended. The specification is also amended to correct an error.

Regarding independent claims 29 and 34, the Examiner presents the art of Alegre to teach navigating to a log-in page as a result of a user request for authentication. Applicant herein limits claims 29 and 34 to a site destination specified by the user. Applicant argues that in the art of Alegre the log-in site is not specified by the user, as claimed.

Column 5, lines 23-31 of Alegre specifically teaches that in response to a request from the user, browser 314 sends a request, such as a URL, over Internet 114 (step 412), and waits for a response (step 414) by entering a wait state for a period of time (step 416). If the request is for trusted network 138, web host 210 receives the request and returns a login page to client browser 110 for display (step 418). The login page prompts the user for user authentication information, such as UID and PWD.

Applicant argues that the above teaching of Alegre clearly shows that the login page destination is not provided by the user. The login page is served to the user and the destination of the login page is unknown and invisible to the user prior to receiving it from Web host 210.

Applicant believes claims 29 and 34 are patentable, as amended and argued above. Claims 30-33 and 35-38 are then patentable on their own merits, or at least as depended from a patentable claim.

All of the claims are clearly patentable over the art cited and applied, because the art, while many of the navigation and log-in techniques may be shown in isolated instances, does not teach the elements claimed in association. It is therefore respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and that this case be passed quickly to issue.

If there are any time extensions needed beyond any extension specifically requested with this amendment, such extension of time is hereby requested. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with this amendment, authorization is given to deduct such fees from deposit account 50-0534.

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